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Dear Friend:

First of all I am enclosing you a copy of a letter I am sending to Mr Robb, in answer to his letter to me. We are playing in Knoxville on the 22nd, and if we could have the jackets for then I would appreciate it.

Next since writing you last time, an old catcher of ours has agreed to return to professional ball this year. He has been playing semi-pro in California for the past couple years. We need him so badly for the inexperienced young rookie pitchers that he has agreed to come, and I am afraid I will not have a uniform to fit him. I ordered one of the jackets extra size, hoping he would come back. Well I would like to know if there is any chance to get a couple suits for him. One gray and one white. I am sure none of those I have will fit him. I am speaking of Mackey. I know you remember him. I ordered his jacket size 50. He needs a suit as large.

What can you do to help me out? We open the league season here in Newark May 6th. That is a little over a month off. Our white suits have a blue stripe in the material, but I would be glad to get what I could. I will appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible. I know you are in sympathy with all these problems, and understand them.

Very Truly Yours

P.S. I haven't received the caps back with the letters on them. I sent them back two weeks ago.